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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the staff of the  
4 Danville Area Community College Reader's Route program on the  
5 occasion of winning a 2007 Governor's Home Town Award for their  
6 efforts to combat adult illiteracy; and

7           WHEREAS, The Governor's Home Town Awards are given each  
8 year by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic  
9 Opportunity to honor volunteer efforts that make a difference  
10 in the community and improve the quality of life for its  
11 residents; and

12           WHEREAS, The Reader's Route program is a part of Danville  
13 Area Community College's adult education division and is funded  
14 by grants from the Illinois Secretary of State's office and the  
15 Illinois Community College Board; and

16           WHEREAS, The Reader's Route program tutors people who are  
17 16 and older, who are not enrolled in a traditional school,  
18 with basic reading and math skills; the program also assists  
19 those who speak with English as a second language, as well as  
20 preparation for obtaining American citizenship and those  
21 taking GED or adult basic education classes at Danville Area  
22 Community College; the program has assisted 3,976 adult

1 learners since its inception in 1985; and

2 WHEREAS, The Reader's Route program has provided an  
3 essential service to those who have had literacy problems and  
4 has enabled them to function within our society as independent  
5 citizens; the program's volunteers are models of selflessness  
6 and generosity to the people of the State of Illinois;  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate the staff of the Danville Area Community College  
11 Reader's Route program on the occasion of winning a 2007  
12 Governor's Home Town Award and wish them continued success in  
13 the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to a representative of the Danville Area Community  
16 College Reader's Route program as a symbol of our esteem and  
17 respect.